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MEMORANDUM FOR: Dr. Howard Penniman
Department of State
Dr. Leo Crespi,
United States Information Agency
Dr. Robert Cairns,
Department of Defense
Dr. Neilson Debevoise,
Operations Coordinating Board
Mr. Frank Charrette,
Foreign Operations Administration

SUBJECT: War Documents Project

REFERENCE: Statement on the War Documents Project
(Tab B of Memorandum to SSRG Members
Dated 1 February 1955)

As a result of the review through the SSRG of the remaining requirements for exploitation of the captured documents in Alexandria, CIA has decided to allow the contract with [redacted] to expire. A copy of a memorandum from me to Dr. Cairns is attached for your information. In this memorandum I point out that CIA is able to meet its needs for exploiting captured documents by internal means and suggest that Defense may wish to discuss with CIA the handling of Defense requirements by CIA personnel.

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Attachment

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